

## Sunday Lesson Golden Rule, Luke 6:31-36

### **Opening Prayer:**

Our Father, Отче Наш *See the Prayer Poster*

**Gospel:** [Luke 6:31-36](#) ←Click here to read the Gospel or listen to it here:

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**Lesson:** Treat others like we want them to treat us.

Let's talk about being friends. What are some of the things that friends do for each other? Share, give gifts, listen to each other when you are sad, help with homework or chores etc. Do you like when your friends do these things? Yes! Do you think they like it when you do these things for them? You are treating your friend like you would like to be treated. That is wonderful!

Do you have fights or are you sometimes mean to others? Are people mean to you? Discuss. This is not what Jesus asked us to do is it?

What did he ask? He said to treat others like we want to be treated. This is sometimes called the Golden Rule. He said "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Remember the prayer we said today. We asked God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. We are asking God to be kind and merciful to us, but we have to remember that in this prayer we are promising to be kind and merciful to others that hurt us first!

It is difficult to be nice to those that have been mean to us isn't it? Even though this might be tough it is what we are supposed to do. Remember, we don't have to do things on our own. Jesus said He would always be with us. He said He would send the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us. We also have a guardian angel to guide us too! We can always pray to the Holy Spirit and our guardian angel to help us to be kind to others even those that are not nice to us.

**Craft:** Golden Group Rule Poster

**In Church:** One way to love others is to pray for them. Pick one or two people to say a special prayer for. This might be someone who is mean to you or nice to you.